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In re patent application of:

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The Applicant respectfully requests that this amendment after final with remarks be entered in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.116(b) because the Applicant believes that this amendment with remarks addresses all outstanding issues raised by the examiner in the Final Office Action mailed July 25, 2003. The Applicant asserts that, after the amendment after final has been entered, all remaining claims in the application will be allowable. In any case, this amendment, by reducing the total number of claims, puts the application in better condition for appeal, further supporting entry of the amendment.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims.

**Remarks/Arguments** follow the listing of claims.

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